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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Richard L. Dunn et al.	Examiner:	Mark Han
Serial No.:	10/634,656	Group Art Unit:	3767
Filed:	August 5, 2003	Docket:	1195.323US1
Title:	COUPLING SYRINGE SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING A MIXED COMPOSITION		

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181

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A Notice of Abandonment mailed February 19, 2008 for the above-identified patent application was received by our office on February 25, 2008. The Notice alleges that the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on 10 December 2007 and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

Applicant respectfully disagree. Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination with a Request for Rehearing or Reopen Prosecution on February 11, 2008.

It is believed that there is no action or omission by Applicant to support a holding that the above-identified application was or is abandoned. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment holding be withdrawn and the Request for Continued Examination be considered. Applicant's have attached a copy of the Request for Continued Examination along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 612-373-6956 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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